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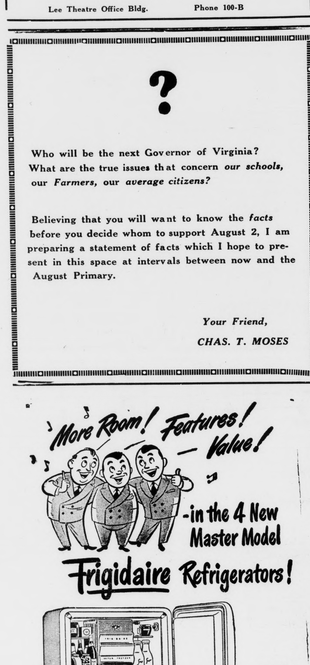


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## Some Facts About The Appomattox Water Company

March 22, 1949

There appeared in the Lynchburg News in large headlines under date of March 16, 1949 a news item purporting to be the action of the Town Council stating as a fact that at a special meeting of the Council held Monday night March 14th, 1949 quote "Councilman David T. Robertson made a motion that the town take immediate steps to build its own water facilities and abandon the present system. This motion was seconded by Dr. Charles F. James and unanimously adopted.

This article further stated that the present water system was in poor repair and was of little value.

These statements are of such a nature that an answer is necessary.

The heading of the said newspaper article stated that the Mayor called the meeting to meet the officials of the Appomattox Garment Co. to consider ways to fill their needs for water to enable them to install a sprinkler system.

This being true it would have seemed fitting that some one to represent the present water system would have been invited to attend this meeting to offer such suggestions as might be practical to aid in such a plan. No such invitation was received.

It is indeed hard to understand a body of men elected to carry out the best interests of our town taking action toward an existing business of long standing - tearing down a much needed service company on one hand and proclaiming a desire on the other hand to be interested in building a greater Appomattox.

I am one of the oldest business men in the town of Appomattox and have had some part in its development and my record proves I have always been on the side and with those who worked for its advancement. It certainly seems strange therefore that this attitude was taken and although it has been eight days since the council met and some members have told me that the actions of the meeting were grossly misrepresented still no one has made a printed correction.

It would seem that if the council was misquoted that they would either publish a correction or see that the writer did so.

Here are some facts about our town and the present water system which I think you should know.

That thing which they say is of little value and which they propose to scrap cost the present owners in 1940 the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) and since that time we have installed a modern pump and metered 95% of all users and made extensions and replacements costing in the 8½ years of present ownership over fifteen thousand dollars not to say anything about repairs and labor.

This is the baby which it has been voted (so the paper says) to abandon. Now what is the record of this worthless company.

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Take the case of the J. E. Sears Co. fire — The fire started in open day time at the lunch hour - The fire truck came - the water was ready - what happened - in the first few minutes the fire engine stalled —Lynchburg was called and they came with two engines and pulled on this bad water supply for six hours and not once did they call for water — it was on tap.

Again — This town voted a bond issue of $25,000 dollars to build a sewer system and disposal plant. They have spent many thousands more in sewer extensions since — Do you suppose a sewer system would have been built at so great cost if it had not been that we have a good water system?

Of course I know every public service Co. has some trouble - we are without light some times for severalhours at a time — our good electric company has trouble. I don't claim for the water company perfect service but I do say that the town has been hurt and our water company has been maligned and worst of all that spirit of friendly cooperation which is needed so badly in a small town if it is to grow has been sadly crippled.

To those folk who are so prone to say I don't have any leaks and I know my water bill is wrong — let me say that if you will renew your old pipes and fixtures you won't have this trouble.

There is a vast difference between water service and electric service in this respect— there is always something to be getting out of order with your water fixtures whereas this is not true with electric wire. And it is easier to complain because the office is near.

But even though it is sometimes unpleasant when these troubles come up I still know that the water service is very important and we intend to go on making improvements and furnishing you the best water we can until we are put out of business.

You are not going to be out of water for a single hour if we can help it — we sometimes stay with it all night working while you are asleep. We hope some of you feel like saying with this servant who has served you long and well.

Concluding, I would hate to say about anyone's business what has been said about your town water system.

Sincerely,

A. R. HARWOOD, SR., Mgr.

A. R. HARWOOD, JR, Partner.

### MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., meets the second Monday of every month in their hall at Appomattox, at 8:00 P. M. Visiting brothers welcome.

Class at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

Franklin Marshall, W. M.

## Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 23.- The B. T. U. of the Spout Spring Baptist Church held a St. Patrick Day social Friday night, March 18, in the home of Alice Jennings. There were 29 members present.

Mrs. B. M. Coleman, Mr. A. M. Goodman and Mrs. Mittie Harvey are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Jennings and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings.

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Albania seen as signing a pact with Russia.

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Clay and Douglas confer on the Berlin situation.


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## ...igh School ...atter....

...everyone!

...e of news this week - should ...her the little bit we gave you ...week.

...F. F. A. boys gave a swell ...Friday night. Everyone enoy...

...the Spanish Class is ex...already about the party they ...sponsor a week from this ... They must be cooking up ...ing extra special.

...had our first baseball game ...on the high school dis... Our boys defeated Amherst, ... Our team really looks good ...ar!

...you noticed the high school ...d lately? It has been smooth...ed a new backstop was add...ngg and the boys did a ...b on that. They are also ...e new tennis courts. Isn't ...derful!

...ysical Ed Classes are to ... play soon, so be on the ...for it. The Monogram Club ...planning to present a play ... Why so many plays all of ...people?

...11th and 10th grades saw a ...nesday, entitled, 'The Great ...' was about the life of Jo... ...ass.

...Williams, Mrs. Alvis and ...stham heard the concert ...nie Harowitz in Richmond ...night.

...Christian is back at school ...r out several days with ...rat.

...nality this week is a ...bra named ... with ...nessian acc... ...ou know who I...s! ...has certainly made ...ast ...as made many ...dents, has is very much ...astic record. She is a ...ber of the music class, ...ies and etc. Know who ...o, I'm not going to tell ...il next week. So long. ...e last personality we ... was Verta Martin.

## ...E CITES WORK ...LED CHILDREN S.

...Burke, of Appomattox, a ...of the Board of Directors ...ia Society for Crippled ...Adults, said today that ... should know of the ...ch are available through ...ion.

...iduals interested in the ...ent, education, or oth... help for crippled chil... call on the Virginia ...Crippled Children and ...said. "The services of ...are available to all ...ons, children and a... ...ons of the handicap, ...creed. The only ...er assistance are that ...needed are not avail... any other agency or ...and that the person ...financial need."

...the organization are ...ough the sale of Easter

## ...FOR ARNOLD

...g. March 31.--Fred H. ...tburg Petersburg attor...ber of the State Cen... ...named ...District Campaign Director ...Arnold, candidate ...ocratic gubernatorial

## ...R TO LEAD ...RDS COM.

...Carter has resigned as ...of the Lynchburg Demo... ...mittee, in order to serve ...g manager of the cam... ...e H. Edwards for

...DROP IN THE LAKE ...olis Star)

...Sierre Leone, West Af... ...ent an offering of ...Holy City churchmen to ...combating the "evils of ...in Chicago, had good ...inadequate under... ...the size of the task.

## Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club Meetings, April 4 - 9:

Each club is requested to continue its meetings and develop plans according to schedule.

Monday, April 4.- The Rocks Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson, Demonstration on line, color, design and materials will be given by Mrs. J. H. Ranson and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson.

Tuesday, April 5.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. R. A. Hamilton. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr and Mrs. F. F. Carr, Appomattox Club leaders.

Wednesday, April 6.- The Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. James Williamson. Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr, and Mrs. F. F. Carr, Appomattox Club leaders, will give the demonstration.

Thursday, April 7.- The Hixburg Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. R. W. Covington. Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr, and Mrs. F. F. Carr, Appomattox Club leaders, will give the demonstration.

Friday, April 8.- The Evergreen 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 at the school. The Pamplin 4-H Club will meet at 10:50 at the school.

### HOW TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

The Virginia Forest Service says "Be always be careful with fire," regardless of time or place. They give the following rules:

Matches: Break your match in two before throwing it away.

Smoking: Smoke only while stopping in a safe place clear of all inflamable material.

Tobacco: Be sure that pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette butts are dead before throwing them away. Never throw them into brush, leaves or needles.

Making Camp: Before building a fire scrape away all inflamable material from a spot five feet in diameter. Dig a hole in the center and in it build your campfire. Keep the fire small. Never built it against trees or logs or near brush.

How to put out a campfire: Stir the coals while soaking them with water. Turn small sticks and drench both sides. Wet the ground around the fire. Be sure the last spark is dead.

Brush burning: never burn slash or brush in windy weather or while there is the slightest danger that the fire will get away.

Extinguish any small fire you can. Report any fire you discover. Go to the nearest telephone and ask for the Chief Forest Warden or District Forester's office.

### BONDS FOR SCHOOLS IS ARNOLD PLANK

Virginia should provide needed improvements in its schools, colleges and hospitals even if it has to go into debt to do so, Remmie L. Arnold, candidate for Governor, told a Richmond Young Democratic Club audience last week. The Petersburg candidate said that the state should float a bond issue, if necessary to finance capital improvements.

### SOIL-IMPROVING DEMONSTRATION ON LUNENBURG FARM

Major soil-saving practices will be effected on the farm of James Reese, Nego farmer of Luenburg County, at a one-day demonstration April 5, announces Ross W. Newsome, State Extension Agent, Virginia State College, Petersburg.

Purpose of the project is to show the people of Lunenburg and surrounding areas proper land use and land treatment. About 3,000 are expected to attend.

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Groups of DP's are arriving in United States.

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Plane crosses nation in five hours and five seconds.

## Miss Savedge Addressed PTA Co. Federation

On Monday, March 28, the County Federation of Parent - Teacher Associations met in the high school library. The matter of a dental clinic for the county was discussed. Each local organization was assigned a sum to raise in preparation to enrollment. A total of $500 is needed. A dental clinic is considered a prime need as over three-fourths of the school children examined have dental defects.

Miss Mary A. Savedge, county school supervisor, gave an informative talk on present trends in the expansion of school programs. Among the points she brought out were:

1. In any building program, parents, teachers, pupils, community people and administrators should plan building changes together, in keeping with needs of the children and adults to be served.

2. Social, civic, economic and religious interests of rural people are definitely related to the work and influence of the rural school.

3. Good roads, automobiles, electricity have brought about a change in rural life and farm interests, thus enlarging community centers whose interests must be considered in planning any program of consolidation.

4. Each change in educational planning should serve a definite purpose in the comprehensive program of the county unit, with consideration of the best ways of remodeling and using present buildings if this is necessary.

5. The one-room school, functioned as a center for all community activities.

6. The school program which provides experiences promoting health and physical fitness, moral development, fine qualities of citizenship, and training of individual potentialities of children as well as community growth represents democracy as it is best, and democracy is a living thing, changing its pattern with the generations and living because it changes.

### *RED CROSS ROLL CALL REACHES QUOTA . .*

The Red Cross quota for Appomattox County has been met and deepest appreciation is due to the people of the county for their fine response, stated Calvin H. Robinson, County Roll Call Chairman today. Mrs. Jessalyn Drinkard, Roll Call treasurer, reported $1,168.64 cash in hand, with outstanding reports due to put the drive over the $1,200 mark.

### SPRING MEETING OF W. M. U.

The spring meeting of the Appomattox W. M. U. will be held at Elon Church, Pamplin, on Wednesday, April 6, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. W. E. Cullers, of Burkeville, the associational president, will preside through the day. The theme for the day will be "The Everlasting Covenant." The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin will have the devotionals - "Our God a Covenant-Keeping God." Mrs. W. A. Odham,of Rice will tell of evidences of faithfulness and failures during the past year's work. Miss Rees Watkins, newly appointed State Young Peoples' Director, will speak on the subject of "What shall we render unto Him?"

Following the lunch hour, Miss Douglas Oliver, assistant executive state secretary, will speak on "A world covenant." Miss Oliver has just returned from having spent a year in China where she taught in the Eliza Yates School for Chinese.

Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. will bring some thoughts from the State W. M. U. Jubilee meeting.

Miss Chris Flint, Baptist Student Secretary, of Farmville State Teachers College, will conclude the program with a memorial service, "If Ye Love Me."

Capehart says Southern Democrats will merge with the Republican party.

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Group of new Congressman irked by slowness of Congress in acting on promised legislation.

## Biblical Play Presented On April 7 - 8

"The Light Eternal," a Biblical play, will be presented here at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, April 7 and 8, under the sponsorship of ladies of the local Presbyterian Church, and under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Sigmon.

With a large local cast, and many colorful costumes, the play will depict many Bible scenes in dramatic form. Curtain time is 7:59 P. M. The ladies are sponsoring the event for the benefit of the Presbyterian Manse and Sunday School Fund.

### MISSION STUDY CLASS AT LIBERTY

A mission study class for the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church, will be held Friday evening, April 1st, in the basement of the church. It will start with a covered dish supper at 6:00 o'clock, after which a review of the book, "Handclasps of the America's, by Dr. Alfred Carpenter will be given.

The following members of the W. M. U. will review the book: Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr., Mrs. Katherine Ramsey, Mrs. Carey Jefferson and Mrs. J. Marshall Walker.

## Won First Ball Game

Appomattox High School came out on top in a close baseball game played with Amherst here Tuesday afternoon. A large crowd was on hand to see the local school team off to a good start.

| Player | Pos. | AB | H | R | PO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cawthorne, as | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lawson, 2B | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ferguson, S., LF | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bobbitt, 3B | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Mitchell, P | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Ould, 1B | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chernault, C | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Chandler, CF | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Thomas, RF | | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | | 30 | 8 | 3 | 27 |

Winning pitcher, Mitchell; strikeouts, 9; walks, 3; losing pitcher, Jennings; errors: Ferguson, Cawthorne, Mitchell; umpires: Ould and Mitchell.

The "A" will play at Madison Heights this Friday afternoon, and will meet Buckingham here Tuesday at 3:30.

### CROP INSURANCE OFFERED FARMERS

Participation in the Federal Crop Insurance program by Appomattox County tobacco producers should equal the number of eligible producers who are good businessmen as well as good farmers, Bennett Harding, chairman of the County A. C. A., believes. "This may not be the case, however," he added, "since farmers are noted for taking time to reach decisions on anything new and have become so accustomed to gambling with their crop investments that they just can't see how they could lose a crop until it happens to them."

The Federal Crop Insurance policy offers the Appomattox farmer low-cost protection of its investment in producing tobacco.

### EVERGREEN WMU

The regular monthly meeting of the Evergreen W. M. U. was held Wednesday, March 23, at the church. Seventeen members were present, and one visitor. Mrs. O. C. Paulette had charge of the regular program. A special program on Home Missions was given by Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, several members taking part. Also, two special numbers in music. Rev. Carter brought an interesting account of the State W. M. U. meeting which was held in Richmond.

### HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Frances Moon Circle will meet with Mrs. Clarence Poe Monday, April 4, at 8 P. M.

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County meets Red Cross quota.

## Deadline For Town Election Candidates

April 12 is the deadline for all candidates to file to participate in the Town of Appomatox election to be held in June. A mayor and six members of the town council will be elected to serve two-year terms. Candidate file their notices at the office of the county court clerk.

Reports have been heard that a number of new candidates will seek election to the town council, including several ladies.

### CANCER SOCIETY CAMPAIGN MEETING

The officers, directors and all interested friends are invited to attend a meeting of the Appomattox County Division of the American Cancer Foundation of Virginia, the meeting to be held in the Liberty Baptist Church at 8 o'clock, Thursday, March 31. The meeting, among other things, will make final plans for the coming campaign for funds, Mrs. J. A. Burke will serve as hostess, with light refreshments.

The Seventh District Campaign meeting, one of 11 scheduled by the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society in connection with the 1949 Fund Raising and Educational Drive opening April 1, will be held at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in South Boston on Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 P. M.

Campaign chairmen and their workers from Lynchburg and from Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward and Appomattox Counties have been invited to this meeting.

Dr. T. J. Moran, director of the Danville Tumor Clinic, will speak on "The Cancer Problem." Dr. Belle Boone Beard, of Sweet Briar, district commander, will preside, and Ed Phillips, of Richmond, state campaign chairman, will tell the group about "The 1949 Campaign."

### FUNERAL OF PFC. HARRIS ALMOND

Funeral services for Pfc. H arris N. Almond, who died in France as a result of injuries received in action, will be held at the grave, in the Harris family cemetery, near Vera, Friday, April 1, at 2:00 P. M. Pfc. Almond is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Roanoke; Mrs. D. A. Fortune, Ashland; William A. Almond, Appomattox; James Edward Almond, Roanoke.

The American Legion will be in charge of funeral services. It is requested by the Commander of Post No. 104, that all Legionnaires assemble in front of the Richard D. Robinson Store not later than 12:45 P. M. Friday.

### MR. R. L. MARSHALL

Robert Lee Marshall, 83, died March 24 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wooldridge, after an illness of three years. He was a retired railway employee. He was born in Appomatox County May 26, 1865, and was the son of John Martin and Elvira Hunter Marshall.

Other than his daughter, he is survived by two grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Saturday, at the graveside in the family cemetery, near Red House. Active pallbearers were Edward Harvey, Thornton Fore, Ernest Farrar, Hunter Martin, Mott Harvey and Glenn Martin.

### ANDREW GODSEY HEADS EDWARDS COM.

Cumberland, March 31.- Andrew E. Godsey, chairman of the Cumberland County Democratic Committee has announced that he has accepted the chairmanship of the Horace H. Edwards-For-Governor Committee of Cumberland County.

Mr. Godsey announced the formation of a large advisory committee, including many leading citizens of the county.

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Uraquay releases political prisoners.

## Route 460 Widening Is Projected

The State Highway Department has announced tentative allocations of funds for primary road construction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949. Total allocation for all projects amounts to $22,042,000.

Included in the list of tentative projects is $165,000 for Route 460, Appomattox County, from the intersection with Route 24, west toward Lynchburg; widening of the present 18 foot road to 24 feet.

A hearing on the announced tentative allocations for this district will be held in Roanoke on April 19, at 9:00 A. M.

Fund allocations for maintenance and construction work on the state's secondary highway system during the coming fiscal year will be announced next week by the State Highway Commission.

Secondary roads are former county roads taken over by the state under the Byrd Road Act of 1932. They may be distinguished by their route numbers of 600 or more.

Here's how the allocation for Appomattox County will be determined:

Four basic factors govern the distribution of secondary road funds: (1) the county's rural area; (2) the county's secondary road mileage; (3) the county's rural population; and (4) the vehicle miles of travel on the county's secondary roads.

The county allocation is based on the ratio that each of these figures bears to the statewide total. In other words, the largest allocations go to the counties with the most area, mileage, population and miles of travel.

By following this formula, State Highway Commission believes it is distributing secondary road funds among the various counties in the fairest possible fashion.

New traffic counts were completed this year on every secondary road in the state. As a result, the "vehicle miles of travel" factor will be up-to-date, making a larger sum available to those counties where traffic has increased most.

Also, annexation by cities has cut down both the area and road mileage factors. Thus the allocation will be less for those counties . . but it all balances out because there are less secondary road miles for the state to maintain.

### MR. A. W. PAULETTE

Funeral services for Mr. Andrew Walter Paulette were held Sunday at 4:00 P. M., at the graveside, Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Paulette died Saturday, at the home of his son, Russell Paulette, of Evergreen. He was a widower, his wife, Ada Rebeccah, having died March 14 . He was the son of the late Andrew Jackson and Lucy Ann McCue Paulette. He was a farmer.

He is survived by the following sons: Russell Paulette, of Evergreen; John and Tipton Paulette, of Appomattox; three grandsons, and by five half-sisters: Mrs. Martha Williams, Mrs. R. R. Davis, Mrs. Cora Davis, Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Mrs. Maude Ransone, all of Pamplin.

Active pallbearers were: John Henry Ransone, Bascom, Howard, Jimmy and Richard Williams and Edward Davis.

### FORESTRY CAMP THIS SUMMER

The annual forestry camp for 4-H and FFA boys will be held at Holliday Lake in Appomattox County July 25 - 29, according to an announcement from J. W. O'Byrne, forester at V. P. I.

The camp is financed by the pulp and paper industry of Virginia. Cooperators are the Virginia Forest Service and the Extension Service.

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Truman signs new rent control legislation.